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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Y. NAKAMURA, ET AL

Serial No. : 10/013,979

Filed : October 30, 2001

For : PHOTORENSOR SYSTEM AND
DRIVE CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit : 2612

Examiner :

SUBMISSION OF SIGNED DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Application Branch

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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed January 31, 2002, the term for response to which expires on March 31, 2002, submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventors and attached to a complete set of application papers.

RE: **FILING DATE OF APPLICATION**

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office correct its records to indicate that the above-identified application was filed in the Patent Office on October 30, 2001. The following papers are attached to verify the date of filing:

1. Transmittal Letter indicating a mailing date on Express Mailing Certificate No. EV 044 466 140 US as **October 30, 2001**;

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: February 11, 2002

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2. Postcard showing a typed mailing date of **October 30, 2001**, but an **incorrect** Patent Office date stamp of November 30, 2001 as the filing date;
3. In-house "PATENT OFFICE EXPRESS MAIL RECORD" indicating a mailing date of **October 30, 2001** for Express Mail No. EV 044 466 140 US;
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RE: **FOREIGN APPLICATIONS**

The Transmittal Letter dated October 30, 2001 listed four Japanese Applications claiming priority under 35 USC 119. However, the attached filing receipt only lists three priority applications. The fourth Japanese priority application is:

--JAPAN 2001-198615 06/29/2001--

The enclosed executed Declaration (as well as the priority document which was filed with the application) sets forth the application number and filing date of the fourth listed Japanese priority Application as **2001-198615 06/29/2001**.

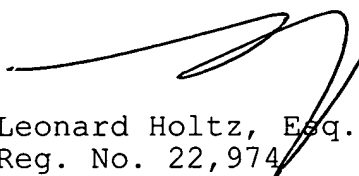
Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt, marked-up in red, to show the correct filing date of October 30, 2001 and the priority information as noted above.

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office issue a corrected Filing Receipt and correct its records accordingly.

A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Patent Office surcharge fee for late filing of the signed Declaration.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

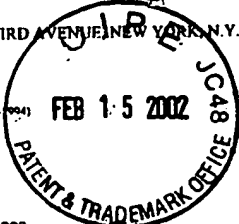
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the CONTINUATION-IN-PART of Serial No. 09/703,025 patent application of:

FILING WITHOUT EXECUTED
DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.53(f))

Inventor(s): Yoshiaki NAKAMURA of Ome-shi, Japan
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Title: "PHOTOSENSOR SYSTEM AND DRIVE CONTROL METHOD THEREOF"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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| Japan | No. 11-316650 | filed November 8, 1999 |) ALL THREE FILED IN PARENT) APPLN. S/N 09/703,025 |
| Japan | No. 11-319603 | filed November 10, 1999 | |
| Japan | No. 2000-015981 | filed January 25, 2000 | |
| Japan | No. 2000-198615 | filed June 29, 2000 |) FILED HEREWITH. |

Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 115 ; Number of claims 1 - 33
[] Declaration and Power of Attorney [] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
[X] 41 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 41D [X] Formal [] Informal
[] Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) & \$40. RECORDATION FEE.

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Casio Computer Co., Ltd.
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- [X] Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
[X] Information Disclosure Statement; [X] Form PTO-1449
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
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| Independent Claims | 2 | -3 | = 0 | x \$84.00 = | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | + \$280.00 = | \$ |
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In the event not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1378. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Foreign Applications

JAPAN 11-316650 11/08/1999
JAPAN 11-319605 11/10/1999
JAPAN 2000-015981 01/25/2000

JAPAN 2001-198615 06/29/2001

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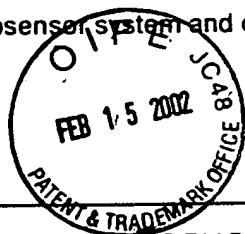
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Title

Photosensor system and drive control method thereof

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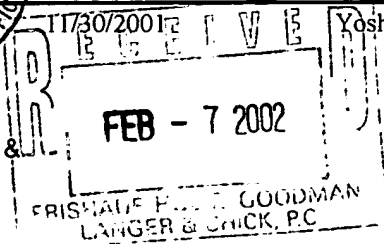


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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THE PATENT OFFICE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF:

New CIP appln: Transm. ltr (dupl.); spec, claims,
Abstract (115 pages);

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41 sheets formal drawings (Figs. 1-41D);

Infor. Discl. Statement; PTO/SB/08A form;

4 references; cert. priority document;

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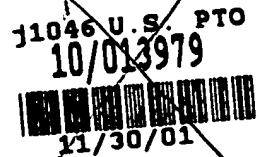
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